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Subject: Impacts from Hatco Drainage on the EPEC Site

Dear Tony:

On behalf of our client, EPEC Polymers, Inc. (EPEC), we are submitting the report titled "Impacts from Hatco Drainage on the EPEC Site" (Brown and Caldwell, August 6, 2010). This report presents the results of NAPL and soil samples collected June 11 and 15, 2010 and July 2, 2010 in the Northeast Wetland and downstream of drainage features along the northern edge of the EPEC site. The technical approach of the sampling and analyses is consistent with our discussions during the meeting at the site on June 11, 2010.

Briefly, the information presented herein demonstrates that various surface water drainage pathways exist from the Hatco site to several areas of the EPEC site, including the Northeastern Wetland and other areas of the EPEC site which include Middle Lake and West Lake. The chemical data reveal that discharges from Hatco continue to impact the aforementioned areas. Furthermore, chemical constituent data provide strong evidence that the source of the NAPL within the Northeastern Wetland is from Hatco.

Please note that laboratory analytical data, reported herein, are currently undergoing third-party validation. Full data deliverable reports and data validation reports will be provided to you at a later time under separate cover.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Brian Johnson of EPEC at 713-420-3425.

Very truly yours, BROWN AND CALDWELL

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